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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 6136

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, TH

SUBJECT: RAMASUN GATE INCIDENT - SITREP

REF: A) BANGKOK 5752; B) BANGKOK 5945

1. ON 9 APRIL THE EMBASSY DELIVERED A NOTE TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) ASSERTING THE DIPLOMATIC STATUS OF THE FOUR MILITARY POLICEMEN INVOLVED IN THE LUACHAI CASE. THE MINISTRY WAS REQUESTED TO VERIFY SUCH STATUS AND ADVISE BOTH THE PROVINCIAL COURT AND THE APPROPRIATE POLICE AUTHORITIES OF IT SO THAT THE COURT AND POLICE ACTIONS AGAINST THE FOUR COULD BE DISMISSED.

2. THROUGHOUT THE WEEK THERE HAVE BEEN VARIOUS INDICATIONS TO OUR CONSULATE IN UDORN THAT A DEMONSTRATION MIGHT BE MOUNTED TODAY (10 APRIL). ON TUESDAY EVENING, 8 APRIL, LEAFLETS WERE DISTRIBUTED AT THE TEACHER'S COLLEGE IN UDORN DECRYING THE LOSS OF THAI SOVEREIGNTY CAUSED BY THE POSSESSION OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY BY THE FOUR POLICEMEN.

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THE LEAFLETS WERE CONCLUDED BY A HAND-WRITTEN INVITATION TO COME TO THE "CREMATION OF THE CONSULATE." MFA WAS

ADVISED OF THIS ACTIVITY AND THE OTHER RUMORS CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT UDORN REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATION AT THE CONSULATE. THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR HAS ALSO BEEN KEPT APPRISED OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS.

3. EARLIER TODAY TWO SOUND TRUCKS TRAVERSED THE TOWN OF UDORN EXHORTING ATTENDANCE AT A DEMONSTRATION AT THE CONSULATE FOR 1630 HOURS TODAY. THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS ANOTHER INVITATION TO THE "CREMATION OF THE CONSULATE." THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, WHO WAS AWARE OF THIS, WAS STILL OF THE OPINION THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF A DEMONSTRATION TODAY WAS SLIM. THE LOCAL POLICE ARE ALSO AWARE OF THE SITUATION AND HAVE AGREED TO PROVIDE WHATEVER PROTECTION THEY CAN. AS OF EVENING APRIL 10, DEMONSTRATION HAS NOT MATERIALIZED.

4. IN ORDER TO LIMIT AMERICAN VISIBILITY RAMASUN STATION HAS PROHIBITED THE WEARING OF UNIFORMS OFF POST. ADDITIONALLY, INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO LIMIT THEIR MOVEMENT OFF THE INSTALLATION, AND NORMAL TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES BETWEEN THE INSTALLATION AND THE TOWN HAVE BEEN RESTRICTED.

5. WE ARE CONTINUING TO KEEP THAI OFFICIALS BOTH IN UDORN AND IN BANGKOK APPRISED OF THE SITUATION AS IT DEVELOPS STATING OUR EXPECTATION THAT OUR INSTALLATIONS IN UDORN WILL BE PROPERLY AND ADEQUATELY PROTECTED.
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